

PENDING CLAIMS

58. (Currently Amended) A method of preventing confusion in users of a multiple outlet power strip having several identical outlets for providing power to a plurality of devices, comprising the steps of:

- a. assigning a separate and distinct ~~color-coded~~ code to each outlet for selectively identifying each outlet of said power strip; and
- b. assigning to each color-coded outlet a different color from any other such color-coded outlet; and
- c. providing colored indicia adjacent to each color-coded outlet, wherein each indicia comprises a background color identical to its adjacent color-coded outlet.

59. (Previously Presented) The method, as recited in claim 58, wherein each indicia identifies a peripheral device connected to the adjacent color-coded outlet.

60. (Previously Presented) The method, as recited in claim 58, wherein each indicia comprises a color-coded label identifying the peripheral device connected to the adjacent color-coded.

61. (Previously Presented) The method, as recited in claim 58, wherein each color-coded label comprises a unique identifier to identify a peripheral device.

62. (Previously Presented) A method, as recited in claim 58, wherein the unique identifier comprises one or more printed words and/or abbreviations thereof.

63. (Previously Presented) An electrical power distribution system comprising:

- a. a housing having a plurality of substantially identical AC power distribution outlets for providing AC electrical power to a plurality of peripheral devices connected thereto; and

- b. a plurality of unique colored areas disposed on or proximate to each outlet, for identifying each outlet and the peripheral device connected to each outlet.

64. (Previously Presented) The electrical power distribution system of claim 63, further comprising:

- a. a plurality of color-coded labels located adjacent to the outlets, wherein each color-coded label:
 - 1. comprises the same color as the adjacent colored area; and
 - 2. identifies a peripheral device connected to the adjacent outlet.

65. (Previously Presented) The electrical power distribution system of claim 64 wherein each color-coded label comprises a unique identifier to identify the peripheral device.

66. (Previously Presented) The electrical power distribution system of claim 65 wherein the unique identifier comprises one or more printed words and abbreviations thereof.

67. (Previously Presented) The AC electrical power distribution system as recited in claim 66 further comprising overcurrent and noise protection elements.